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In re application of: Indulis Gruzins Docket: 102123-200
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Title: POLYOLS CONTAINING CARBOXYL GROUPS AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

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1. U.S. Patent No. 3,639,534 issued February 1, 1972 to Harold E. Reymore, Jr. et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,959,348 issued May 25, 1976 to Helmut Reiff et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,403,091 issued September 6, 1983 to Marvis E. Hartman et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,582,926 issued April 15, 1986 to Wolfgang Straehle et al.
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,644,047 issued February 17, 1987 to Robert J. Wood
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,801,644 issued January 31, 1989 to Richard G. Coogan
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,089,586 issued February 18, 1992 to Michael Piepho et al.
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,508,340 issued April 16, 1996 to Richard E. Hart

9. WO 98/50338 A issued November 12, 1998 to Jari Koistinen et al.
10. DE 195 46 892 A issued May 30, 1996 to Synthopol Chemie Dr. Koch
11. FR 2 172 373 A issued September 28, 1973 to Bayer AG
12. WO 97/31964 A issued September 4, 1997 to Antonio Manuel Dos Santos
13. JP 07-025970 A issued January 27, 1995 to Mitsui Toatsu Chem. Inc.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3,639,534	2/1/1972	Reymore, Jr. et al.	260	930	
	3,959,348	5/25/1976	Reiff et al.	260	471	
	4,403,091	9/6/1983	Hartman et al.	528	288	
	4,582,926	4/15/1986	Straechle et al.	560	91	
	4,644,047	2/17/1987	Wood	528	176	
	4,801,644	1/31/1989	Coogan	524	839	
	5,089,586	2/18/1992	Piepho et al.	528	75	
	5,508,340	4/16/1996	Hart	524	591	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	2172373	1973/09/28	FRANCE			
	07-025970	1995/01/27	JAPAN			
	19546892	1996/05/30	GERMANY			
	97/31964	1997/09/04	WO			
	98/50338	1998/11/12	WO			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

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